

MAKE QUARTERS OF CIRCUS READY FOR OCCUPANCY FRIDAY

COOP & LENTZ CIRCUS WILL ARRIVE IN DIXON TOMORROW OR SATURDAY.

WILL UNLOAD AT BUILDING

Dixon Will Have Menagerie In Business Section of the City—22 Carloads.

Sure the circus is coming to town. It's on the way now and it is going to make a long, long stay. All winter, to be exact.

The Coop & Lentz circus organization, with 22 cars of equipment and animals, will land in Dixon Friday or Saturday of this week, and will stay here until the circus season opens in the spring.

Downtown Quarters.

The circus, from the nine elephants to the cage of monkeys, will be housed in the Bovey property, originally used by the Wilbur Lumber company and later used as a feed barn, at the corner of Ottawa avenue and River street.

Preparing Quarters.

A force of men is at work clearing the great building of material that has been stored there. Carpenters are putting in partitions and building special quarters for the men who will care for the animals and who will sleep in the building.

Piles of fresh straw are being put in the building and quantities of feed will be put in.

The man in charge of the work of preparing the building for occupancy by the circus stated today that the circus would arrive in Dixon tomorrow, but information from the railroad authorities was that the train could hardly reach here before Saturday. The circus comes here from Cedar Rapids.

The railroad switch tracks run right up to the doors of the circus quarters, which will make the moving of the outfit from the cars to the permanent winter quarters an easy task.

CONVICTS WOMAN REPORTER

Montana Jury Finds Miss Colby Guilty of Killing Politician.

Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 7.—Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter, was found guilty of murder in the second degree here for shooting and killing A. C. Thomas, a politician. The penalty is ten to twelve years in the penitentiary.

Miss Colby, forty-four years old, shot Thomas Sept. 28 last after Thomas had passed her in the street without heeding her demand that he apologize for an alleged insult the day before.

CALLED TO CHICAGO

Miss Mary Wynn was called to Chicago yesterday by the critical illness of her niece, Miss Harriett Heile, who was suddenly stricken with appendicitis. It was necessary to operate immediately. Miss Heile, with her parents, spent Thanksgiving here, and at that time was apparently in good health. Word received last evening was slightly more favorable than that received earlier in the day, and hopes are sustained for her recovery.

HENRY ABT WILL RE-OPEN MEAT MARKET

About January 1, 1917, Henry Abt of the Chicago Meat Market will open his place of business in the room of 205 W. First St., known as the Mulkins millinery store. Mr. Abt has secured a long lease of the building and hopes to conduct a first class market. The exact opening date will be announced later. The market will be the same number, 305. He solicits your patronage.

AT LEE CENTER SHORT COURSE

In the issuing of the program of the Lee Center Short Course by the Lee County Soil Improvement association two numbers were inadvertently omitted. They were the address given by County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller upon "The Community and the School," and the music to be provided by the High School Girls' Glee club of Lee Center, both numbers to appear on the program on the evening of Dec. 8.

LLOYD-GEORGE

Welshman Is Called Upon to Form Cabinet.

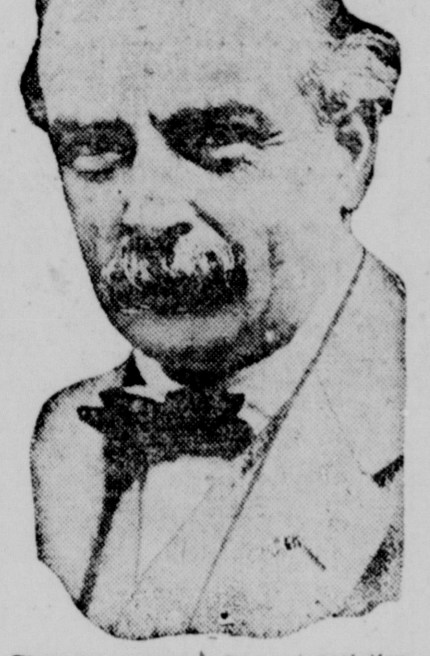


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COME ON KIDS, TELL OLD ST. NICK WHAT YOU WANT FOR XMAS

SANTA CLAUS LETTERS ARE COMING IN—GET YOURS IN EARLY.

All right, kids, come on with the Santa Claus letters.

The Evening Telegraph will follow its custom of many years in publishing as many as possible of the Santa Claus letters. We want the youngsters to write their letters to the jolly old Saint Nick and mail them to the Telegraph, or leave them at this office. The Telegraph will print the letters in the paper, and as Santa Claus is up to date and like all up-to-date people, is a regular subscriber of the Telegraph, he will read the letters, beyond a shadow of doubt. Of course, if the demands are too great he may not be able to fill all orders on account of the high price of coal and potatoes. Coal is very necessary up where he lives. Anyhow, he'll do the best he can, boys and girls, so tell him what you want.

Fathers and mothers, have the youngsters write their letters soon, because toward the end of the Christmas rush we will be flooded with letters that we will be unable to print, perhaps, so get them in early.

Have the little one sign the full name and give street address.

REMEDY CAR PROBLEM URGED

Interstate Commerce Commission Would Rule Movements.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Radical departures from long established methods of railroad regulation in the United States are recommended to congress in the annual report of the interstate commerce commission.

Taking up the car shortage situation in the United States, the commission declares that the business of the country has increased so rapidly that new legislation should be enacted giving the commission regulatory powers over the movement of freight cars in order that the demand for cars to keep commodities moving to points where they are most needed, thereby forestalling famines, may be met. The report also says that there is a need for increased terminal facilities at most big cities and ports.

Foe of Teachers' Union Wins.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Jacob M. Loeb, foe of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, was re-elected president of the board of education by a vote of 12 to 5 late in the afternoon.

Sunday Lid for East St. Louis.

East St. Louis, Dec. 7.—Announcement was made by the private secretary of Mayor Mollman that the Sunday closing law against saloons would be enforced here after Jan. 1, 1917.

Open Door for Jackies.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A wide open door for "Jackies" into the naval academy was advocated by Admiral Palmer before the house naval committee. He favors abolishing the limitation of twenty-five appointments from the enlisted service a year and admitting all to enter who could pass the examination.

ROUMANIANS ROUTED ALONG ENTIRE LINE BY TEUTONIC TROOPS

GERMANS FIND BUCHAREST DESERTED—ROUMANIANS RACE TO ESCAPE.

CITY FALLS WITHOUT BATTLE

King Ferdinand Loses His Capital—Germans Press Retreating Rumanian Army.

Prior to its capture, Bucharest was nearly deserted. The city is undamaged, says the Lokal Anzeiger.

Since hostilities began 100,000 Rumanians have reached the German prison camps. The Rumanian forces will probably abandon Wallachia, thus shortening their front to 100 miles.

Paris Sorrowful.

The news of the fall of Bucharest was received in Paris with sorrow. Paris newspapers say the worst feature of the defeat will be the probable loss of the oil fields of Roumania.

There was a turbulent session of the Russia Duma Wednesday and further ministerial resignations are considered inevitable.

The Rumanians are retreating along their entire front, Berlin says. The Teuton armies captured Campino on the railroad between Kronstadt and Ploechti in yesterday's fighting, and more than 9000 Rumanians.

On the Verdun front the Germans entered the French trenches on Hill 304 and captured the summit of the height.

The Teutonic forces have entered Russian positions west of Luthk Volhynia.

The Bulgarians have repulsed British attacks in the Stuma sector in Macedonia.

London says there is nothing to report on the Franco-Belgian front.

Germany, in a note made public by the State Department at Washington, says the British steamer Arabia sank in the Mediterranean on Nov. 6, was in reality "A transport for troops, and in the service of the British government, and according to international law can therefore be treated like a warship." Germany promises amends if it is shown she has violated her pledges to the United States.

It may be said that the United States does not regard the circumstances which the German note recites as a justification for the sinking of the Arabia without warning or as relieving the submarine from establishing Berlin, Dec. 7.—Bucharest, capital of Roumania, and one of the world's strongest fortresses, has fallen to the Teutons.

There was no siege, not even the regular bombardment. The fortress fell automatically. There could be no question of a defense after the defenders last route of escape to the north fell into the invaders' hands with the capture of Ploechi, thirty-two miles away. When this final blow was struck—and probably even before that—there was but one alternative for the shattered Rumanian forces in the region of the capital: To grasp the last straw offered by the Bucharest-Carnadow rail, or allow themselves to be "bagged" in an utterly hopeless attempt to stay the fall of Bucharest. Ploechi fell a few hours before the capital itself was taken.

Dramatic Race Is On.

And now the most dramatic and spectacular race of the whole war is on. Trapped on all sides, its capital in the invaders' hands, its king and government refugees on the border, prepared to flee to foreign soil, its country's rich resources feeding its pursuers, the Rumanian army is widely dashing toward the last loophole. And there, on the Mackensen's Danubian army, ready to cross the river the moment its prospective prey has approached close enough—if he deems it vital to "bag" the Rumanians himself. He may leave this, however, to the northern army of General von Falkenhayn, which is now racing due east from Ploechi, in an almost parallel line with the fleeing Rumanians, to reach the intersection on the Ploechi-Braila railway which alone holds out hope for an eleven-hour rescue of King Ferdinand's army which thence could reach safety on Russian soil.

It is an "unfair" race according to the sportsman's conception. The Rumanians have to cover some 140 miles, the Teutons only 84.

Ferdinand's Summer Capital Falls.

Sinaia, seat of King Ferdinand's palatial summer residence was captured—again automatically—by the Teuton Ninth army. In southwestern Wallachia, Berlin announces the Rumanian forces are retreating in utter confusion.

Saumby Bound To Grand Jury By Amboy Justice

Dixon Man Held To Grand Jury On Charges Drunkenness

Wm. Saumby of this city was arrested in Amboy yesterday, charged with being drunk and disorderly on railroad property and was tried before Police Magistrate Geo. Hines in Amboy last evening and bound over to the grand jury under 100 bonds. The bonds were not furnished and Sheriff Phillips went to Amboy last night and brought Saumby to Dixon and lodged him in the county jail.

When Saumby was arrested he had a suit case, in which the sheriff found quite an elaborate assortment of whiskey bottles, with something in them. In the suit case were two bottles of whiskey of a half gallon each, both full of that particular medicine, and there were also two quart bottles full of whiskey and another pint bottle about two-thirds full of whiskey.

Amboy Is Aroused.

The officials of the city of Amboy are aroused over the trouble they are having with drunks and are anxious to make examples of those happy individuals who fall by the wayside while in that town. They state that they believe a few stiff sentences will discourage others from coming to Amboy and making it a place for such a glorious spree.

AMBOY MAN ADJUDGED INSANE

Alfred Adams of Amboy, 47 years of age, was adjudged insane in the county court before Judge J. B. Crabtree, in a hearing this morning. He was ordered sent to Watertown for treatment and was taken to the state hospital by Sheriff Phillips this afternoon.

Mr. Adams was in the state hospital about six years ago and was supposed to have recovered from his trouble. He has a wife and five children living in Amboy. Drs. Moore and Bokhof examined the patient.

GERMAN CONSUL NOT KILLED

Men Reported Held for Ransom by Villistas Wire They Are Safe.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—Charles Elmdorf and Carlos Ketelson, the latter acting German consul, both reported killed, have wired Max Weber, German consul, that they are safe.

Elmdorf wired that Villa's loot included great quantities of medical supplies from the Mexican branch of an American concern.

DEFEATS HUSBAND AT POLLS

Wife of the Mayor of Umatilla, Ore., Is Elected to Succeed Him.

Umatilla, Ore., Dec. 7.—Official announcement is made that Mrs. E. E. Starcher was elected mayor of Umatilla, defeating her husband for reelection. Women were elected also to other offices in the municipal government, including four council seats, recorder and city treasurer.

URGES FOUR CAPITAL SHIPS

Secretary Daniels Tells How Navy Could Be Strengthened.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The American navy would be strengthened by the immediate addition of four capital ships should congress adopt the recommendations made by Secretary Daniels in his annual report.

Secretary Daniels' recommendation, in so far as new construction is concerned, is practically that agreed upon last year when the five-year building program for the new navy was condensed into three years.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Commissioner Van Bibber halts Wm. Schiepan, a plain drunk, into the court of Justice of the Peace A. H. Hanneken the first thing this morning and Mr. Schiepan was set back the usual popular price, \$3 and costs.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1916		
Fair tonight; probably cloudy and warmer Thursday.		
Sunday	22	.05
Monday	26	.03
Tuesday	35	
Wednesday	35	
Thursday	35	.05

LLOYD-GEORGE TAKES UP WORK OF FORMING THE BRITISH CABINET

WORK ON PERSONNEL OF NEW MINISTRY—HAS NUCLEUS ALREADY.

WILL HAVE COMMONS SUPPORT

Asquith Retirement Takes Most of Coalition Cabinet With Him.

(Associated Press)

London, Dec. 6.—Lloyd George, the new Prime Minister of Great Britain, is working on the personnel of his cabinet and it is expected that within a few days he will have the task completed. The government will meet the House of Commons Monday when a test of strength can be made on a vote of credit, which must be moved immediately.

For his cabinet the premier has a nucleus in Bonar Law, Lord Derby, Sir Edward Carson and Chief Justice Reading may join the Ministry.

Winston Spencer Churchill is slated for a high position and it is believed the labor party will be represented in the new cabinet.

London, Dec. 7.—It is regarded as virtually certain this afternoon that Lloyd George has succeeded in forming a ministry that will have the support of the majority of the house of commons. The labor party has decided to participate in the making up of the cabinet.

London, Dec. 7.—Lloyd-George has informed King George that he will endeavor to form a cabinet. The king had invited Mr. George to take this step earlier in the evening at a conference at Buckingham palace.

King George, seeking a conciliatory agreement between the Asquith faction and those supporting Lloyd-George, had summoned the entire cabinet.

Lloyd-George, about whose head the entire cabinet crisis whirled, was summoned to a private conference with the king during the morning after Andrew Bonar Law had formally declined to attempt the formation of a new ministry.

Asquith Also Summoned.

Premier Asquith later appeared at Buckingham palace. He was summoned to the general conference along with Lloyd-George, Balfour, Arthur Henderson, Bonar Law, Samuel and other members of the government. Asquith was one of the last to arrive.

Favored by Reconstructionists.

Lloyd-George at the head of the government has been the definite objective of the "reconstructionists," whose purposes and aims have found voice in the editorial columns of the Times and the Northcliffe press. Bonar Law has throughout the present turmoil worked in complete harmony, not only with Northcliffe, who is of his own political faith, but with Lloyd-George, who is of the opposition.

The outstanding construction which is placed upon the selection of Lloyd-George is that the British government will turn an absolutely deaf ear to all peace proposals.

The Welsh statesman is counted on to push the actual fighting by British troops with the same driving force and vigor that has characterized his organization and development of the British munitions output.

Mr. Asquith takes a majority of the liberal ministers with him in his retirement. Mr. Lloyd-George being assumed the support of only Herbert Samuel, the home secretary; Edwin S. Montagu, minister of munitions; some of the junior ministers, including Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary undersecretary for munitions, and of a small section of the party, known as the "ginger group."

WILKERSON GETS STATE JOB

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Attorney General Elect Edward Brundage has appointed James H. Wilkerson, former district attorney of Chicago, as his assistant at a salary of \$7,500 a year.

JOE STECHER IS MARRIED

Wrestling Star Marries Daughter of a Banker of Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—Joe Stecher, Nebraska's champion, came here from Dodge with Miss Frances Ehlers of Scribner and they were married at the Hotel Fontenelle. Anton Stecher and the bride's sister, Marguerite, accompanied them.

Miss Ehlers has been acquainted with Stecher since he first leaped into fame. She is eighteen and he is twenty-three. Her father, Claud Ehlers, is president of the First National bank of Scribner.

KING FERDINAND

Rumanian Ruler Is Monarch Without a Capital.



Photo by American Press Association.

HERE INVESTIGATING COPPER WIRE THEFTS

L. C. INVESTIGATOR WAS IN DIXON ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS TODAY.

W. S. Briggs of Freeport, an investigator for the L. C. railroad, was in Dixon today on official business. A quantity of copper telephone wire, belonging to the company, was taken from the poles on the right of way some distance south of Dixon.

There have been frequent thefts of copper wire along this part of the line. Several times the phone wires have been cut near Eldena also, and a delegation of 50 Moose from Sterling, who came on a special car to be mischief. The company officials have been making a special effort to trace down the source of these troubles.

FUNSTON SENDS GUARDSMEN HOME

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 7.—General Funston has designated 5000 guardsmen on the border to go home in accordance with an order from the war department.

HERE'S NEW PRICE FOR BEEF

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—"California Favorite" the winner of the Grand Steer championship at the International Livestock Exhibition, was sold at auction to a Detroit packer for \$1860 or \$1.70 per pound, the highest price ever paid for beef.

STATE BANK GAIN \$40,251,618

Resources Nov. 18 Were \$1,144,294,987, Illinois Auditor Reports.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 7.

The resources of state banks of Illinois between Sept. 13 and Nov. 18 increased \$40,251,618, according to a report issued by State Auditor Brady.

Total resources on Nov. 18 were \$1,144,294,987, against \$1,104,043,369 on Sept. 13.

Utilities Commission Busy.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 7.

Reports show the work of the Illinois public utilities commission is increasing rapidly. From Sept. 1, 1915, to Sept. 1, 1916, the commission entered 456 orders affecting common carriers. During the same period 101 orders authorizing issuance of other than railroad stocks and bonds were entered.

Take Teeth Out of Censorship.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 7.

Moving picture theater owners succeeded in having the "teeth" extracted from a bill before the Springfield city council for the censorship of movies. For the next sixty days, a committee will visit the movies and report on their character to the council. It has no power to revoke licenses.

Wants Damages to Wooden Leg.

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 7.

Can a man collect damages for injuries to a \$110 wooden leg? Dan Reynolds at Danville asserts he is entitled to the full value of the leg, hospital fees and pay for three weeks while he was waiting for a new limb.

MOOSE TO HAVE NEW CLUB ROOMS IN THE GAFFNEY BUILDING

OLD ARMORY ON SECOND STREET TO BE REMODELED FOR THE MOOSE.

HELD BIG SESSION LAST EVE.

Large and Comfortable Club Rooms To Be Prepared for Members of the Moose.

The Dixon Moose lodge in meeting last evening, authorized the trustees of the lodge to make arrangements to occupy the old Armory, known as the Gaffney Hall, now occupied by the Socialists. The trustees are given full power to complete the necessary details with the Socialists, such as the purchase of some furniture, etc., that is in the hall. As soon as matters can be adjusted and the hall remodeled so that it will be suitable for the use of the Moose, the lodge will have its new home there.

Remodel Hall.

The Moose plan to remodel their new quarters to a considerable extent. It was said today that probably a part of the present dance floor will be reserved for dancing parties, but that a partition will be built across the room, giving the front part of the hall over for the use of the club rooms. The lodge expects to have some very fine club rooms and when the work is completed the Moose lodge rooms will be very creditable and comfortable.

Mystic Workers Move?

It is said the Mystic Workers are planning to move to the Union Hall, which will be vacated by the Moose when they move to the location on Second street.

Held Big Session.

Last night's session of the Moose was very large and successful. Forty nine candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Mooseedom, in the presence of 350 members. There was a delegation of 50 Moose from Sterling, who came on a special car to be present at the session.

AMERICAN SLAIN BY VILLA?

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—It is reported that Howard Gray, an American mining man at Parral, was killed when Villa bandits entered the town on Nov. 5th. He was ordered hanged by Villa, it is said.

Gray was born in Peoria, Ill., and has been living in the Parral district for 25 years. His wife and five children live in Parral.

VILLISTAS TORTURE AMERICAN

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—Government agents in reports to Washington say an American named Foster was mutilated and burned at the stake by Villa bandits near Torreon. The report is credited to Villa bandits.

ANTI-SUFFRAGETS CONVENTION

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 7.—Former Senator Root, in a paper read here at the anti-suffragist convention, outlined reasons for opposition to the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women.

In her keynote address Mrs. Arthur Dodge of New York said "After 65 years of organized effort woman suffrage is a minority movement."

PEPPER ROBBER GETS MUCH GOLD

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—A robber threw pepper into the face of a guard of an express wagon and escaped with \$20,000 in gold.

SHRINERS WERE HERE

Messrs. Roy Garrett, Whitney and Kellogg of Rockford, all Shriners, spent yesterday in Dixon visiting with brother Shriners on business connected with that organization. They are on a tour through this part of the state.

Dr. Banker of Franklin Grove was here today.

NEURALGIA PAINS
YIELD QUICKLY

Hundreds Find Sloan's Liniment Soothes Their Aches.

The shooting tearing pains of neuralgia and sciatica are quickly relieved by the soothing external application of Sloan's Liniment.

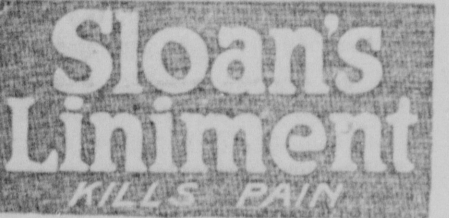
Quiets the nerves, relieves the numbness feeling, and by its tonic effect on the nerve and muscular tissue, gives immediate relief.

Sloan's Liniment is cleaner and easier to use than musky plasters and ointments and does not clog the pores.

Just put it on—it penetrates, kills pain. You will find relief in it from rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, stiff neck, toothache, etc.

For strains, sprains, bruises, black-and-blue spots Sloan's Liniment quickly reduces the pain.

It's really a friend of the whole family. Your druggist sells it in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.



OHIO.

Dec. 6.—The I. N. O. construction gang is setting poles for the new electric light line which they expect to have completed by June 1.

O. L. Stevenson was in Chicago the first of the week.

Miss Darlene Stevenson, a former teacher in the local schools and well known to many here, was married on Nov. 22 to Mr. Miller in Seattle.

E. P. Spooner and Tony and Peter Yepsen are among those who are attending the stock show in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pomeroy and daughter Caroline visited in Princeton Sunday.

Edward Johnson visited his sister, Mrs. Olan Pierson, in Marengo last week.

Mrs. Bessie Cadwalader went to Dixon Friday to visit her brother, Ed Ross, who is a patient in the hospital there.

The spire of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which was damaged by lightning last summer, and has been remodelled.

Miss Mayme Anderson went to Chicago last week to visit Dr. Claggett and family.

At the regular meeting of Friendship Chapter No. 376, O. E. S., held Friday evening, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Bessie Cadwalader, Worthy Matron.

A. C. Ruff, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. Maria Smith, Associate Matron.

Mrs. Esther Jackson, Secretary.

Mrs. Emma Anderson, Treasurer.

Mrs. Harriet Neis, Conductress.

Mrs. Mamie Shultz, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. Ellen Bennett of Albany, Ill., spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheehan are home from their wedding trip and are now at home in the Spencer cottage.

Miss Caroline Pomeroy visited her parents on Thanksgiving, returning to her school duties in Milwaukee on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Blanchard and daughter Violet spent Thursday in Mendota.

Miss Charlotte Sheehan, who is a teacher in one of the schools in Chicago, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Anna Sheehan.

Mrs. J. M. O'Malley is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Zeek, of Amboy.

Mrs. John McGinn went to Chicago Friday to visit her daughter, Miss Marie.

Miss Charlotte Mortlaugh visited in Champaign last week.

Rev. L. S. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Johnson spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Rev. Kidd's son in Toulin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kiser and daughter Marian visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kiser in Woodstock last week.

Mrs. P. B. Kiser left Saturday for a visit in Iowa, after which she will continue to her home in High River, Alberta, Can.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner and children were Dixon visitors Sunday.

James Foley Jr. went to Chicago to act as substitute railway mail clerk.

The Household Science club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Pomeroy. Mrs. Amelia Smith and Miss Julia Ross assisted with the demonstrations.

A large number of Ohigans went to Princeton to see "The Birth of a Nation."

BOOSTS AND BONUSES
IN EVERY DIRECTION

17,000 Copper Employees Get
25 Cent Daily Raise.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 7.—Approximately 17,000 of the 25,000 employees of copper mines in the Lake Superior district will participate in a bonus to be distributed on the first pay day of 1917. This bonus is an increase of 25 cents over the regular wages for every day to all employees who have worked from July 1 to Dec. 31.

Hanzor, Mo., Dec. 7.—The decision of the Bagger & Aroostock railroad to give a bonus of 4 per cent on wages earned in the last six months to all employees receiving less than \$2,000 a year, was announced.

New York, Dec. 7.—A distribution of \$300,000 among its 1,000 employees was voted by the directors of the Guaranty Trust company, one of the largest financial institutions in New York.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The International Paper company has granted a 10 per cent increase in wages to its employees. The first bonus will be paid Dec. 15. There are 11,000 men affected.

PARRAL TAKEN BY CARRANZA

City Had Been in the Hands of the Villa Men Since Nov. 5.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 7.—Parral, Chihuahua, again is in the hands of Carranza troops after having been occupied by Villa bandits since Nov. 5, according to private telegrams received here.

Whether the town was evacuated by Villa or recaptured after a fight is not stated. All foreigners, with the possible exception of Theodore Hoemuller and his family, German subjects, who were reported killed, are believed to be safe. Four Americans who left Parral for Culiacan were pursued fifty miles by bandits. They arrived safely.

GREEK BELIEVED MURDERED

Bones in Baker's Furnace Thought Those of Missing Partner.

Canton, Ill., Dec. 7.—George Manius, twenty-eight, a Greek baker, has been missing since Nov. 15. Human bones, teeth and hair were found in a furnace of the oven, James Letjes, thirty-five, a partner, has been arrested on a murder charge.

Manius sold his half interest in the bakery to Letjes for \$800 and was to go to Sterling Nov. 15 to buy the Jefferson cafe. Manius is believed to have been murdered and his body thrown into the furnace.

FRENCH GUNBOAT IS SUNK

Two Steamers Are Also Torpedoed Off Coast of Portugal.

London, Dec. 7.—The French gunboat Surprise has been sunk by German submarines at Funchal, Madeira, according to an announcement by the Portuguese minister of marine in a wireless dispatch received here from Lisbon. Thirty-four of the crew of the gunboat perished.

A few Portuguese were also killed aboard the steamers Kangaroo and Dacia, which were torpedoed, according to the dispatch.

Stage Held Up, Driver Killed.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—A stage operating between Rogerson, Idaho, and Jarbridge, Nev., was held up, the driver killed and the passengers and mail pouch robbed, according to word received by postoffice inspectors. The bandits got \$3,700.

Try a classified ad in the Telegraph—25 words 6 times for 75 cents.

LA FOLLETTE SENATE BEAU

Blossoms Forth in Color Scheme That Routs J. Hamilton Lewis.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Among the staid and solemn solons sits Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, the only genuine pink senator now extant.

The small, explosive member from around Madison has blazed forth in a color scheme that would have put Paquin of Paris on Easy street for life if he had thought of it. He has shoved Senator James Hamilton Lewis' pink whiskers into the discard, and their owner, torn between the barber shop and the haberdashery, doesn't know what to do.

CELL FOR REFEREE EASTMAN

He Is Sentenced to Six Months in Jail for Contempt of Court.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Attorney Sidney C. Eastman, referee in bankruptcy, who was fined for contempt of court and sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Jesse A. Baldwin in the circuit court for failure to obey the court's orders in the distribution of certain moneys from the estate of James H. Role, was ordered committed to the county jail by Judge Baldwin for failing to obey the court's mandate.

ILLINOIS NEWS.

Springfield—The election of a bishop to succeed Bishop Edward W. Osborne will be the important work of the Episcopal synod of the Springfield diocese, which meets here Dec. 27th.

At the recent national gathering of Episcopalian clergy and laymen in St. Louis, Bishop Osborne's resignation was announced. He resigned ill health as the reason.

Delegates to the synod chosen by St. Mathew's church at Bloomington have been induced to vote for Rev. Wm. Baker, rector of the Bloomington church. The vestry of St. John's Episcopal church at Decatur have endorsed Rev. P. Hoster, a former rector of that church, for the position of bishop.

Pleasant Plains—Mrs. F. F. Sexton

of this town is said to hold the record of this part of the state for woman corn shuckers. She has averaged 50 bushels a day for 20 days, doing her usual house work at the same time.

Springfield—The 98th anniversary of the admission of Illinois to the Union will be observed here Dec. 7th by the Illinois State Historical society. An address by Governor Elliott W. Major of Missouri is scheduled as the feature of the program.

The exact date of the anniversary is December 3rd, but since that date falls on Sunday, Thursday of the same week has been selected. The day has been named "Illinois day." A conference of historical society workers is to be held in the afternoon of December 7 in the senate chamber. Governor Major will probably speak at night.

Mrs. Nettie Brown was here from Amboy Wednesday.

For the Treatment of Liquor and Drug Using

Successful for years in difficult cases of both sexes. Patient's improvement begins immediately—no confinement; no use of repelling or dangerous drugs. Treatment limited only by killed, badly physical. Pleasant surroundings. Home remedies for tobacco using and nervousness. Each sent in plain envelope. Write today. The Central Scientific Treatment. THE KELLY INSTITUTE - Dwight, Ill.

MAMMA! DON'T YOU
SEE YOUR CHILD IS
SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

SMITHSON "CHAMPEEN" SHUCKER.

GIRARD, ILL., Dec. 7.

Ernest Smithson shocked 193 bushels of corn in ten hours, winning a \$5 prize in a contest at Howard Kime's at Nilwood, defeating Archie Vaughn with 160 bushels. Many wagers were made on the contest.

Hedge Fence Is Passing.

ARCOLA, ILL., Dec. 7.

The hedge fence soon will be unknown on farms in Douglas and nearby counties, as farmers have been devoting spare hours to destroying them. Ten years ago farmers had the "fever" for planting hedgerows.

Druggists Violate Booze Laws.

PEORIA, ILL., Dec. 7.

That many of the forty-two retail drug stores have violated city ordinances governing the sale of spirituous liquors, was the reported discovery made by City License Collector Didwinski at Peoria.

Dog Kills \$300 Worth of Hares.

AURORA, ILL., Dec. 7.

A dog broke into a rabbit pen on the premises of Charles Brantley and killed seventy-five blooded Belgian hares, valued in the aggregate at \$300.

BRYAN LISTS HIS REFORMS

Admiring Democrats Give Dinner in His Honor at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Reforms to which he hopes to commit the Democratic party and to see accomplished within the next four years were outlined by William J. Bryan at a dinner given in his honor by admirers among Democratic officials and members of congress.

Speeches lauding Mr. Bryan, and particularly his work for the party during the campaign just won, were made by many of the diners, and a letter was read from President Wilson, with whom the former secretary and Mrs. Bryan had lunched during the day.

To Our Christmas Savings Depositors

ON NEXT MONDAY

We will pay a large sum of money to our Christmas Savings Depositors.

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

If not, you had better join our 1917 Club and receive your check next year with the many others.

City National Bank

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O. J. Downing, Vice. Pres. Wm. Fry, Asst. Cashier

Christmas Is Coming!

The Time when you'll think of Yourself. The Time when You'll think of Your Loved Ones and your Friends.

The thought of a SUITABLE GIFT for their FUTURE WELFARE AND HAPPINESS, is now before you.

What more profitable or Appropriate Gift could be sent than THE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY? A Policy ordered Now will arrive Just in TIME for XMAS.

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The Store with a Conscience

Below are some of our Cash Specials for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 8th-9th

White Bear flour, per sack.....\$2.55	Good potatoes per bu.\$1.75
Granulated sugar, 12 1/2 lbs. 1.00	Evaporated milk, per can 10c
Hominy, No. 3 can 10c	5 lbs. best coffee in town 1.00
Pork & beans, No. 3-cans 15c	Fancy head rice, 18 lbs. 1.00
Fancy red Alaska salmon, can..... 20c	
Tomatoes, No. 3 can 15c	10 bars American Family soap..... 42c
Fresh eggs per doz. 42c	10 bars Fels Naptha soap 42c
Fancy dairy butter 10c	7 bars Centennial soap 20c
All varieties of fancy apples..... 5c	Large Gold Dust 20c
All kinds of fruits and vegetables.. 5c	gal. kerosene, best 50c

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Iron heel plates, 7 pr. 05	Felt shoe brushes.....05
1-2 lb. pan cake flour...10	Tea aprons 10
Dust caps, many selections.....10	Hair waving iron.....10
Fancy paper doilies, all sizes, package.....05	Framed pictures...10 & 25
Tinners shears.....10	Richardson's new yoke book.....10
Table oil cloth, best grade, yard.....20	No 2 lamp chimneys, last time.....05
Large quilting clamps.....05	Books, various assortment.....5 to 25
California peaches, large can.....10	30 doz. ladies high-grade collars.....10, 15, 20
13 inch wooden chopping bowl.....15	

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China Closets	Reed Rockers
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Rockers	Iron & Brass Beds
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Thursday
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Mrs. E. C. Lumsden.
W. R. P. C. Club, Mrs. Henry Ketchin.
Epworth League Supper, Methodist Church.

Friday
Presbyterian Candlelighters, Mrs. Lydia Morrill.
St. Agnes' Guild, Miss McCreary.
Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. Henry Floto.

Practical Club, Mrs. R. C. Caughy.

To Minneapolis
Mrs. J. D. Crabtree will leave tomorrow for Minneapolis to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bovey.

To Confer Third Degree
On next Monday evening the Third Degree will be conferred by the I. O. O. F. lodge and a report of the Grand Lodge meeting at Springfield of the past week will be given by the representative, Samuel Bennett. An oyster supper will be enjoyed following the business session.

St. James' Societies Met
The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. James Lutheran church and the Loy al Daughters met in joint session Wednesday at the pleasant home of Mrs. Martha Shippert of St. James and spent a delightful day. An excellent luncheon was served at noon and in the afternoon the Aid society held its customary business meeting, which was opened by a scripture reading, the roll call, and the giving of the minutes of the preceding meeting. An invitation to hold the next meeting with Mrs. George Wech on the first Wednesday in January was accepted. The remainder of the day was spent in sewing.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary
The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary met yesterday in a brief business session at the "Y" and also did some repairing for the dormitory.

Returned to Chicago
Mrs. Roy Lapham of Chicago returned home Monday after a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Dixon and vicinity.

Mystic Worker Supper.
Socialist Hall, 5 to 7, Sat. Dec. 9.
286 5*

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160 For Appointments.

With Mrs. Gilbert
Twenty members of the Prairieville Social Circle spent a most enjoyable day Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Palmyra. A scramble luncheon of many appetizing dishes were served during the noon hour and the remainder of the day was spent by each one in making their own Christmas gifts and other fancy work. Music also added to the pleasure of the afternoon. The next meeting will be an all day sewing bee at the church on December 13, when the quilt, begun some time ago, will be finished.

To Sell Red Cross Seals
The matter of selling the Red Cross Seals was presented to the Ideal Club, in session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, and the club decided to do what it could to promote this richly deserving charity. Mrs. L. W. Newcomer was made chairman of the sales committee and all those in Dixon who would do good in this way—by the purchase of these seals—may see Mrs. Newcomer. It is said that 90 out of every 100 persons have at some period of their life been affected with the dread scourge tuberculosis, so that the matter of uprooting the dread disease and doing what we can to alleviate the suffering of those afflicted, should be near to each of us. Besides the matter of looking after the sale of the seals, the regular club program was given.

Roll call was answered to by the quotations on "Medication," which had been prepared by Mrs. Fred Wohnke of Morrison, and the paper of the afternoon was given by Mrs. H. L. Quick on "South America, Its Possibilities and Resources." The vastness of the resources of S. America and the great possibilities which lie in their development were amply and most interestingly shown. Mrs. Mary Filson ably developed the Current Topics of the day.

The meeting was then adjourned and chat enlivened the customary social hours, otherwise marked by the serving of tempting refreshments by the hostess.

For Mrs. Meppen
Mrs. H. W. Leydig entertained in a very delightful manner last evening the members of the Flag Corners Embroidery Club for Mrs. Arthur Meppen of Grand Meadows Minn., formerly Miss Jessie Neighbour of this city. An enjoyable light luncheon was served and music and fancy work otherwise pleasantly passed the time. Every member of the club was present, anxious to avail themselves of this opportunity to visit with Mrs. Meppen. There was one other guest of the club Mrs. Fred Thoman.

For Miss Hess
One of the several pleasant affairs being given for Miss Bernard Hess, whose engagement to Arthur Freeman, of Joliet, has been announced, was that of Tuesday evening given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Mueller by Miss Lilian Mueller and Miss Dora Beckingham. The affair was an orange luncheon, the guests twelve young ladies. The home was decorated in orange, with golden chrysanthemums as the flowers. Music and games were enjoyed following the luncheon.

To Mount Clemens
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bloomdahl left Wednesday morning for Mount Clemens, Mich., where Mr. Bloomdahl will take treatment for rheumatism. It is hoped by his many friends that the treatment will prove beneficial.

Elks' Club Informal
The Elks' Club Informal for Elks and the members of their families over sixteen will be held this evening, and an enjoyable time is anticipated. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing.

QUICK, SAFE WAY
TO REMOVE HAIRS
(Toilet Talks)

Keep a little delatone powder or your dressing table and when ugly hairy growths appear, make a paste with a little of the powder and some water, apply and let remain on the hairy surface for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin and the hairs have vanished. This treatment is quite harmless and rarely more than one application is required, but to avoid disappointment care should be taken to buy the real delatone.

NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR STOMACH MISERY IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapiesin" for sour, acid stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heart-burn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know Pape's Diapiesin will save them from any stomach misery.

Please, for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapiesin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest, surest relief known.

Buckingham-Anderson
The wedding of two Dixon young people, Miss Bessie Anderson and Lloyd Buckingham, took place at the Methodist parsonage in Rockford Monday afternoon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reilly of Rockford. They will make their home at 216 South Dement Ave., this city, where Mr. Buckingham is employed at the Cortright Automobile Livery.

Engagement Announced
The Peoria Journal, in a recent edition, contains the announcement of the engagement of Miss Merle Graham of Peoria to Amos Meydam, the manager of the Woolworth store of this city, in the following words:

The announcement of the engagement of Miss Merle Graham, a popular young woman of the city, and Amos Meydam, of Dixon, Ill., was made Monday at a luncheon given by Miss Graham at her home on Park Drive for Miss Helen Craig, a bride of the near future. The table decorations were in pink and the announcement was made on the place cards, which read for: Mesdames Wilbur Crumbaker, Eva Hoffman, Wilfred Harper, and the Misses Verna Miller, Katherine Barley, Maude McMay, Helen Craig, Flora Moore, Ruth Watson (Evanston), Geneva Chivington, Merle Graham.

Form New Club
The girls of the Junior Class of the North Dixon High School have organized what promises to be a most interesting club, a reading club for the purpose of the reading and study of some of the better fiction, etc., of the times. The first meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Edna Hill and "The Cathedral Singer," by James Lane Allen was the book read. Music from an Edison Disc Phonograph, kindly loaned by Mr. Moyer, entertained the members while refreshments of cream and cake were being enjoyed. Of course, crocheting and the making of Christmas presents is carried on by the different members while one is reading.

Mother-Made, Quick Acting Cough Syrup

Should be Kept Handy in Every Home—Easily Prepared and Costs Little.

Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ cups of Pine (50 cents worth), into a pint bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50—a clear saving of \$2.

The moment it touches the inflamed, cold-congested membranes that line the throat and air passages, the healing begins, the phlegm loosens, soreness eases, cough spasms lessen and soon disappear altogether, thus ending a rough quicker than you ever thought possible. Hoarseness and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

Pine is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacal and is famous the world over for its quick healing effect on the membranes. Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pine" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pine Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

the chapter, turn and turn about. Five of the teachers of the high school, Miss Brown, Miss Normington, Miss Renwick, Miss Pissel, and Miss Tipton, are also members of the club.

Dinner for Team
On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland will entertain the members of the football team of the Dixon High School and the men of the faculty at a chicken pie dinner.

Entertained Relatives
Mr. and Mrs. John Boucher entertained last Sunday Mrs. Boucher's brother-in-law and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Noble of Oklahoma.

Attended Sterling Dance
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Trippe and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schick Club" dance at Sterling Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in at by calling for the square dances of the evening.

With Mrs. Grant
Mrs. Frederick C. Grant will have as her guest for the week-end at the rectory, Mrs. Arthur Williams of Chicago. Mrs. Williams is the head of the Chicago Morals' Commission.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT: Front room, suitable for two or three gentlemen; all modern conveniences. 77 Galena Ave. 287 12

FOR SALE: 34 acres near city limits on Lincoln Highway. 8 room house—furnace; all in good condition. All kinds of fruit on place. For further information telephone K923. 288 2*

FOR SALE: Shetland pony, harness, \$1.50 each. J. L. Swarner, Nachusa, Ill. and one-seated pony cart. Call tel. 288 2*
WANTED: 2 watchmakers and engravers for December, 1 for Dixon, 1 for Hoopston, F. Overstreet, 221 Rhoda Island Red roosters, Price First St. 288 2*



Illustrated "Sellers" Kitcheneed "Special" with automatic Lowering Flour Bin

We Wish It Were Possible to Pen-Picture All "Sellers" Kitcheneed Will Do for You When We Say "Sellers" Kitcheneed "Special" Lightens Your Burden of Kitchen Work Every Single Day

WE would picture you first as we have shown our girl in the illustration—with ease putting fifty pounds of flour into the lowered bin and then with ease putting the bin back into position. We could picture you comfortably sitting on a stool at this splendid piece of furniture, preparing a daily meal. With that snowy-white, sanitary, porcelain, absolutely indestructible table top, fully extended, sitting there with pots and pans, knives and forks, all needed utensils, right there, just where you want them

and there, with flour, sugar, spices, extracts—every necessary ingredient—not moving one single step—you prepare that meal. And then with this picture in mind come to our store and yourself operate this automatic lowering flour bin and then sit as we have pictured you before "Sellers" Kitcheneed and come to a realization of the full meaning of what we say, "It helps lighten the burden of kitchen work every single day."

door opens eliminating the necessity of bending over to procure the utensils there in. And then, last but not least, the ant-proof casters which keep any insects there might happen to be in your kitchen from obtaining access to your cabinet. And then we want you to note the general beautiful appearance of this splendid cabinet. With the splendid opportunity our special terms offer, no home in this city or community can afford to be without a "Sellers" kitcheneed.

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THE BETTER
KITCHENEED
KITCHENEED

And Then Let Us Show You These All-Important Labor Saving, Time Saving, Step Saving and Sanitary Features

The snowy white interior, upper sections of the cabinet, the recipe rack, the extract rack, the sanitary glass sugar bin, the sanitary coffee, tea and salt cans and the sanitary spice cans. That splendid porcelain guaranteed table top that is easily kept clean, that is always sanitary and that extends to give you an exceptionally large working table. The utensil drawer, the kitchen linen drawer, the sanitary cake and bread box, the large cutlery drawer and the large cupboard for pots and pans, with its automatic extension base shelf which self extends when the

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This is our special Christmas offer: from now until Christmas we offer you the special terms mentioned above. We believe nothing that we have in our store that goes into the home could possibly be of more real help to the busy housewife than the "Sellers" Kitcheneed "Special" illustrated above. So come now and choose yours. It will be delivered at once or held until Christmas.

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THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

The New York Nation, in referring to the action of the New York World for an amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of the president of the United States by popular vote, quotes an answer to the circular telegram of the World from one of the members of the lower house of congress. This congressman replied that "the question is one that I have not studied at all." The Nation adds that whatever may be the count of yeas and nays among the answers to the World telegram, it is manifest that from the men who have done serious thinking on the subject the proposal gets practically no support at all.

The Nation points out that there are methods short of making the election of the president turn on a nation-wide count of the popular vote which would give a closer approximation to that than is furnished by the existing system. One is dividing the electoral vote of each state into the ratio that state was divided at the polls. But even this would not do away with the difficulty presented by the southern situation. As the Nation says: "If we are prepared to tackle the question, well and good; if not, it can only do mischief to agitate another which, the moment it gets beyond the academic stage, will inevitably drag this one into the arena."

In commenting on the editors of the World on the question the Nation calls attention to the fact that the World lays stress rather on defects of mechanism of the existing system than on its underlying principle. The Nation admits these defects are patent and fraught with grave possibilities of danger, and compliments the World for urging their elimination. But it feels that they are more likely to be remedied at an early date if effort is centered on the effecting of such amendments as necessary to accomplish this than if it is loaded down with the difficulties of a more ambitious project of change.

One way to get rid of the defects of the existing order, in the opinion of the Nation, would be to eliminate mediation of electors altogether and provide for the casting of each state's vote directly for presidential and vice-presidential candidates. This method would permit a discrimination on the part of voters between the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the same party and would compel real solicitude in party conventions as to the quality of the candidate for the vice-presidency. Concluding, the Nation says:

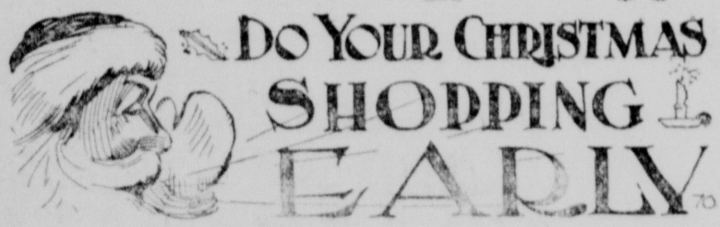
A constitutional amendment to get rid of glaring defects of the existing mechanism, while leaving its basis undisturbed could, we feel sure, be pressed to adoption in a very short time, for it would meet with little or no opposition. Congress could do no better thing, immediately after assembling, than to charge a special committee with the duty of framing an amendment that would effect this simple but important and urgent reform.

Mr. Bryan says that now the democratic party ought to be for nationwide suffrage for women, because the women of the western states elected Wilson. Mr. Bryan is astonishingly frank.

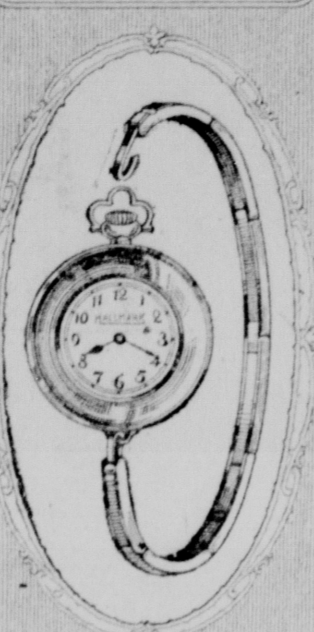
Are you going to be a Goodfellow this year? If you were a member of that fraternity last year, you will be again this year, for it is one of the joys of Christmas time.

The bridge subject will give Dixon something to think about for a while.

Wouldn't William Jennings and Theodore make an awful race?



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Bracelet May be Removed and Watch Worn Alone
15 Jeweled Movement
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City in Brief

—Simple Recipe for Falling Hair—
Rub Parisian Sage into the scalp two or three times a week and there will be no dandruff or falling hair. Rowland Bros. Sell it.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Polo traded in Dixon Wednesday.

Leon Brooks of Walnut has accepted a position with the George Netts garage.

Judge W. G. Kent will spend tomorrow in Chicago on important business.

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcelle Kent. 280tf

End Visit Here
Mrs. Arthur Meppen and son, William Neighbour Meppen, left today for Rock Island where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neighbour. After a few days there they will leave for their home at Grand Meadows, Minn.

On Tuesday they were the guests of honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Meppen of Hennepin Ave. at a dinner, at which covers were laid for twelve.

CARRANZISTAS IN PARRAL.
(Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 7—Carranza's troops have re-occupied Parral according to advices received by the state department here.

STRATFORD

Stratford, Dec. 5—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fahrney, Jr., and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Coffman, attended "The Birth of a Nation" at the Dixon Opera House Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurdie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dorman and other relatives at a family dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer attended a box social at the Sugar Grove church Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Coffman spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bomberger of Pennsylvania Corners entertained the following guests at a two course goose dinner: Mrs. Elias Bomberger, Mrs. Bryant Bomberger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hays, and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hays, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stauffer spent several days the past week at the Edgar Hays and Dave Stauffer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Betebner spent Sunday in Polo at the former's parents.

Edgar Hays shredded corn Saturday.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. John Ocker Thursday. This lady has been a victim of consumption for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haines of Oregon spent Thursday at the Harold Hays home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hurdie entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stahler and family; also Lewis Leek and wife.

Man may be the stronger, but woman's tongue is more facile.

Worry gives the undertaker more business than work does.

Every dog has his day, but like man, they always want more.

Rebekahs to Elect
The Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge meet tomorrow evening at I. O. O. F. Hall to nominate and elect officers for the year.

ROCHELLE
Miss Mary Kirby of Chicago spent Thanksgiving at home.

Misses Ione Smith and Gertrude Sheadle of Milwaukee-Downer are at home for Thanksgiving vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg and family.

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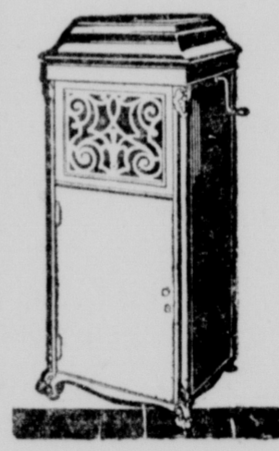
Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Pajamas, Lounging Robes, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, etc.

One of our SUITS or OVERCOATS would make an ideal X-mas gift. Prices ranging from \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.

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ily of Sterling spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rosenberg. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rosenberg and Mrs. H. J. Cleveland. Miss Gladys Smith is home from the U. of I. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps and Miss Emma Countryman motored to Rockford Friday. Scoutmaster W. L. Whipple and the boy scouts took a hike Friday. John C. Craft, a junior at the U. of I., is ill with tonsillitis. Nov. 29—R. L. Heydacker, general manager of the Rock River Telephone Co. with Mrs. J. C. Fesler, city humane officer, walked to Woodstock street near the old Whitcomb factory to rescue a cat from a telephone pole that had been chased up by a dog and was afraid to come down. Its meowing attracted attention and it was rescued after hours of vigil from its business.



Will there be REAL MUSIC in your home at Christmas?

THERE is no one so unmusical as to believe that a talking machine produces real music. At best, a talking machine, no matter how much it costs, no matter what artists make records for it, no matter what claims are made for it by its manufacturers, gives only a hollow imitation of the original music.

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In Cornet Solos and in Concert with Dixon Moose Band.

A real treat for the music loving public and Dixon is fortunate in securing this noted musician.

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Sunday Evening Only--All Seats 50 Cents

Reserved Seats at Campbell's Drug Store.



LEE
Roy Tilton was in Aurora last Monday.
Mrs. A. A. Colby was in Aurora Tuesday.
Artie Mertes was in Rochelle Wednesday.
Levan Ostewig was in Rockford last Monday.
Will Mullins shipped a load of sheep last Monday night.
J. L. Edwards is shipping poultry every day to Earlville.
S. Ostewig sold a Grant 6 to Fred Herrman last week.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Ostewig and Mrs. Buer were in DeKalb on Tuesday.
Jesse Bender and George Evers of Viola were in Lee on business the past week.
John Grove, a merchant at Scarborough, made a business call here last Monday.
Frank Warburg purchased a car from the Ostewig agency last week.
Mrs. Earl Wrigley received news on Monday that Augusta Sanderson, her aunt, of Leland, was struck by a train and killed.
Andrew Knudson, son Ernest, and Emory Erbes, were in Aurora Saturday.
Many Lee people went to the show in Chicago.
Mrs. Ed Hanson and Miss Clara Knudson were in Dixon Friday.
Ed Knudson and family were callers at Rochelle Tuesday.

FILIPINOS SUCCEED TO AMERICAN JOBS

Retirements and Resignations Open Executive Positions to Many Natives

Manila, P. I.—Some of the biggest shifts in the personnel of the government of the Philippines in recent years are now occurring through resignations or retirements, opening a number of executive positions to native Filipinos, in accordance with the policy of the present Administration.

Harry T. Edwards, director of agriculture has retired, terminating fifteen years of service for the insular government. He is to be succeeded by Adriano Hernandez, a progressive Filipino, now assistant director of the Bureau of Agriculture and previously governor of Iloilo Province. He is a practical farmer.

Jose Escaler, who has been a city attorney is to be first assistant director of education—this being the first instance of a Filipino holding an important executive position in the Bureau of Education.

The most notable instance of the Filipinization of the government is the appointment of Joaquin de Luna, former member of the Assembly, as Governor of the Mountain Province, inhabited almost entirely by the so-called wild tribes, or the head hunters. They are just emerging from savagery and most of them still lead nomadic lives.

Gov. Luna succeeds an American of many years experience. Each district will retain its sub-governor, an American, but the Filipino will have chief authority, and it is believed he is embarking upon a difficult task. His success will be an indication of how soon the Filipino control of the wild tribes will be established by the present administration.

The post of the deputy collector of customs is to be filled by the appointment of Vicente Aldanese, the first Filipino to get an important executive position in the Bureau of Customs.

It is estimated that of the American Government employees entitled to retirement privileges under the recent legislative act, 98 per cent. have made application for this privilege.

Retirement is granted to all employees who have served for six years or more, and the purpose of the act was to provide these Americans with the means of gracefully withdrawing from subordinate positions to make place for competent Filipinos, who were to receive but two thirds of the regular salary of the positions vacated, the remaining third being paid each year for three years to the retiring employees.

The First Line of Defense

"Pa, what is the first line of defense?"

"That depends on the circumstances son. If this country were at war, the first line of defense would be the navy. When a man's married, it's usually the telephone line by which he tries to square himself before he comes home."

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of LaGrange is here for a brief visit.

MASTER IN CHANCERY FORECLOSURE SALE

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1916, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Glenn M. Swarts and Keith B. Swarts, administrators of the estate of Bert Swarts, deceased, are complainants and Harry H. Stahl and Ethel M. Stahl and other are defendants: Foreclosure No. 3496, I. the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will, on Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in the said County of Lee, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises, to-wit:

A part of Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Forty-three (43), in the Town of West Dixon (now a part of the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the south line of said Block which is one hundred feet west of the southeast corner of said Block; and running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said Block one hundred and fifty feet to the north line of said Lot Two; thence westerly along the north line of Lots One and Two, a distance of one hundred feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and fifty feet to the south line of said Block; and thence easterly along said south line to the place of beginning, being the Easterly one-third of said Lot One and the westerly one-third of said Lot Two, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois;

Or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the amount found by said decree to be due complainants principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1916.

MARK C. KELLER,

Master in Chancery

HARRY C. WARNER,

Solicitor for Complainants.

CHRISTMAS STOCKS ARE READY

To the women who buy gifts for men, this advertisement is addressed

The Christmas buying spirit has begun in earnest.

You may be interested in knowing that, for your convenience, we have assembled our holiday stocks earlier than usual.

This is a store where women like to shop. We try to make it a store where you will like to come. We aim to have the things here you want, that men will appreciate.

Catering to men's needs all the time gives us a very good idea of the things that men like best. We are anxious to give you the benefit of our knowledge and glad to have you ask us to show you and help you make your gift selections

We most cheerfully offer you our services—command us.



MENS SUITS AND OVERCOATS

If your gift idea turns to a suit or overcoat this store would naturally be given precedence because of the preference men have shown for V. & O. clothes.

Our stocks now are larger than usual and the styles are new, fresh and up-to-the minute.

Men's Suits and Overcoats
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HOUSE GOWNS AND ROBES

House Gowns have come into general favor with men and are most acceptable gifts. We have a splendid selection this season in brocaded poplin, Scotch plaid flannels and terrys in beautiful color combinations.

Priced as low as \$3.50
and up to \$15.00

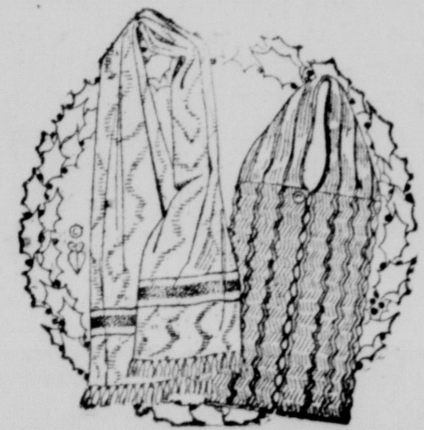


NECKWEAR.

Of all the gifts tendered to men there is nothing so generally thought of as neckwear. That is the reason we always carry such large and beautiful assortments. You will be pleased to choose from such a tempting selection as you will see here. Priced as low as 25 cents up to \$2.00. A very large and beautiful display at 50 cents.

SHIRTS.

Every man knows that a Manhattan shirt is the highest standard of shirt quality. If you give a manhattan shirt you need never doubt the way it will be received. You will see here the most beautiful patterns we have ever shown, in silks, flannels and madras cloths. Priced according to quality. \$1.00 to \$5.00. Good values at \$1.50 and \$1.75.



MUFFLERS.

Men like mufflers for two reasons, they keep the collar clean, and serve as a protection against cold. We have many beautiful patterns to show you. Knitted mufflers are very fashionable and you will find them here in generous assortments. Priced from 50 cents to \$5.00.



GIFTS FOR THE BOY

A boy likes new things to wear—a sweater, mackinaw, suit cap, shoes, shirts, tie, hose, pajamas or underwear may please him. You can always find large assortments of these practical gifts here in the most dependable quality.

HOUSE SLIPPERS

When he dons a smoking coat and sits down for the evening to read or smoke is when he will appreciate a pair of house slippers. We are sure that we have the

kind that will please him. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair.



HOUSE COAT OR SMOKING JACKET

Anything that contributes to a man's comfort meets with his appreciation. There is not one gift in the realm of men's wear that contributes so much to a man's comfort as a house coat or smoking jacket.

No matter how exacting you may be in your choice you will find in our large assortment something to please you, and him. Prices as low as \$5.00 and up to \$12.00.

Beautiful coats at \$6.00 and \$7.50.



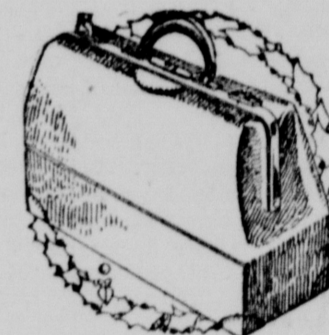
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Hose neatly packed in a pretty holiday box is a very happy and practical thought if you are puzzled about what to give. From one to six pairs in a box. Lisle or silk, colors blue, gray, champagne, tan, black and pearl. 25 cents to \$1.00 per pair for extra quality.

LUGGAGE

Most every man takes a hurried business trip now and then—when he does he likes to look like a prosperous citizen.

Good luggage is necessary and ours is good. Bags and suit cases are priced according to the quality you want, as low as \$1.50 and up to \$15.



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When all other suggestions seem to have failed gloves are selected not as a last resort but because they are suitable and appropriate and fill most any requirement. Everything is here, from silk to the finest capes and kids, priced from 50 cents to \$2.50 per pair.

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CHAPTER XVI—Vandervyn comes back with the commissioners to open the reservation to settlement.

CHAPTER XVII—At a dinner Vandervyn publicly announces that Hardy is recalled to his regiment and leaves Marie as his fiancée.

CHAPTER XVIII—Vandervyn kills Redbear in "self-defense."

CHAPTER XIX.

In Self-Defense.

Rather early the next morning the big, red-faced, bear-eyed man came alone to the office. He found Hardy making out a final report as acting agent.

"Getting ready to turn over?" he asked.

"I am prepared to do so the moment the new agent arrives and has checked the lists of agency property," was Hardy's curt reply.

"All right. I'll O. K. your report. Don't need to check the lists of an officer and gentleman," the man purred in his oiliest tone. He handed over a packet. "Here are the papers relieving you, and my appointment. I'm the



"I'm the New Agent."

new agent. I held them back to give young Vandervyn the chance to spring his pleasant little surprises on you."

"Very considerate," said Hardy. He opened and read the official document with care, pocketed his own, and handed the other back to the new agent. "Very good. Now, if you will examine the accounts of the chief clerk and the issue clerk. I have brought them down to date, together with my report."

The new agent glanced at the papers and took up a pen. "You've certified their correctness. That's enough for me. I'll give you my O. K. of the turn-over."

"You would oblige me by checking the property in the warehouse."

"Waste of time, captain. You'll want to be starting for the railroad. We made a night of it. Commissioners' heads are sore this morning. They want to get to work, and this is the best place. I can loan you my touring-car to take you over to the railroad."

"Thank you. I prefer to ride my mare," said Hardy. "I shall ask you, however, to send one of the police with my trunk in Dupont's buckboard."

"I'll send it in the motor. There's a lot more of our own baggage to be brought out from the railroad," insisted the new agent.

He receipted Hardy's papers, and went to hunt up the chauffeur of the second car. Hardy took his private papers and the reports that he wished to mail, and went over to his quarters to pack his baggage. Dupont sent a policeman to fetch Hardy's mare and came in to offer his big hand.

"Hope you ain't going off with no hard feelings, Cap," he said.

Hardy gravely shook hands with him.

"None, this morning," he assured. "A man cannot afford to cherish enmity. I shall ask you to go with me to the tepee of the head chief."

Dupont hesitated, and ended by complying with the request. They found old Ti-owa-konza seated in his tepee, waiting for the white chiefs to call a council. When, with Dupont's aid, Hardy explained that he must go away, the noble old chief's stolidity fell from him like a mask, and he rose to cry out in impassioned speech against the departure of the tribe's true friend. Hardy could only express his deep regret, and repeat that he had to obey the orders of his own head chief. When he had explained the report on irrigation that he was mailing to the Indian bureau, he exchanged trifling gifts of friendship with the chief and tore himself away.

The policeman was waiting with the mare. Hardy gave him a coin and swung into the saddle.

"One last word, Dupont," he said.

"Kindly tell your daughter what I said about not cherishing enmity."

"How about Mr. Van?" questioned Dupont.

"You need say nothing to him from me. But—" Hardy bent over in the saddle to bring his stern face near the trader's—"I advise you to watch that young man."

Dupont stood for some time staring after the officer. When he started for his store, before which a crowd of Indians were waiting, his shrewd eyes were narrow with calculation, and his stubby forefinger was rubbing the grizzled hair under the brim of his hat.

Hardy permitted the mare to choose her own pace.

As he neared the foot of the valley, he saw Redbear and Olina riding up the creek from the road crossing. The girl dropped in her saddle as if ill. A nearer view confirmed his suspicions. Redbear was intoxicated, and he was abusing his sister in the foulest of language. When Hardy approached, the girl averted her shame-reddened face, and drooped still lower over her pony's withers. Redbear leered insolently at the intruder and burst into a drunken laugh. Though his body was reeling, he had almost perfect control of his tongue—

"Look at him, Weena!—the— Here followed a number of obscene epithets. 'That man of yours lost no time. The tin soldier is on the run. Told you we had fixed him.'"

"You drunken dog!" said Hardy. "Keep quiet and go home."

"Who's going to make me?" challenged the halfbreed, his bloodshot eyes flaring with vicious anger. "I don't take any more orders from you. You'd try to put the killing of Nogen on me—try to make out it was me shot him, and tried to shoot you those two times! But Van fixed you. He promised to keep you from putting me in jail. That's why I let him have Weena when we went into the mountains."

"You cur!" cried Hardy. "So you permitted him?"

Olina threw up her head with the courage of outraged innocence.

"Why should he stop him from taking me?" she shrieked. "I am only a breed girl, but my man loves me, me only! I had a right to be his wife if I wanted to."

"His wife?" incredulously exclaimed Hardy. "A man of his stamp never could have married you."

"He did! he did!" insisted Olina. "I thought you too kind to think I would be a bad girl. He married me by tribal custom and the common-law way of white people."

Hardy's sharp gaze softened with pity. "You poor young innocent! Tribal custom is not binding on a white man."

"But common-law marriage!" triumphantly rejoined the girl in the faith of her questioning love. "He said white people often get married that way."

Hardy burst out between pity and indignation: "The scoundrel!—You poor child! Common-law marriage is only half-marriage at best. To make it even that much of a tie, it is necessary that a man and woman should live together as husband and wife openly. He kept this matter secret; he persuaded you and your brother to tell no one—the scoundrel!"

Stricken with grief and shame, Olina uttered a moan and crouched down over her pony's withers, with her face in her hands. But the drink-crazed brain of Redbear comprehended only that Hardy was berating his sister's husband. He made an effort to straighten in the saddle, and his right hand fumbled eagerly for the hilt of his revolver. Hardy swerved his mare alongside and reached out. Redbear slumped from his saddle like a sack of grain.

Olina slipped down to run to her brother. But Hardy was quicker. He threw himself on the half-dazed drunkard. A skillful wrench loosened the stubborn clutch of the other's fingers on the gun. Disarmed and perhaps partly sobered by the shock, Redbear stretched out on the dusty sod.

"Oh, he is hurt!" gasped Olina.

Hardy rolled the drunkard away from her and spoke sternly: "He is not hurt. Redbear, stand up!"

Redbear gathered himself together and, aided by Olina, staggered to his feet. The ponies had cantered away. Hardy led his mare around beside Redbear, and he and Olina, between them, managed to lift the almost helpless man into the saddle. While they were going the half-mile to the cabin, Hardy led the mare, and Olina walked beside her brother to steady him in his seat. Neither saw the rider who rode up out of the creek bed beyond the cabin and wheeled from view behind the end wall.

When they reached the house, Hardy helped Redbear dismount before the door and handed him his unloaded revolver. He then lifted his hat to Olina with utmost respectfulness.

"Miss Redbear," he said, "you have been wronged in a most despicable manner. He has lied to you. You must keep away from him. Go back into the mountains with your grandfather. I believe the rascal will soon leave the reservation, and then you will be free from him."

"Thanks for the prophecy, captain," came a jeer from the end of the cabin. They stared about, and saw Vandervyn standing at the corner, his face set in a cynical smile.

"So you've quit soldiering and taken to preaching," he sneered.

"O-o-h!" sighed Olina, and she crept toward the mocker, her hands imploringly outstretched, her soft eyes brimming over with tears of pitiful entreaty. "Tell him—tell him it isn't true! Tell him our marriage is a real marriage!"

"What a fuss over a little thing like that!" he rallied.

The girl cringed back, and sank down, in silent anguish to hide her face.

"For shame, sir!" cried Hardy.

"Have you no shred of decency?" Vandervyn laughed. Redbear started staggering toward him, the empty

revolver concealed behind his back with drunken cunning.

"You think it's funny," he muttered. "funny joke! You own up that marriage with her wasn't real like you said it was."

"What if it wasn't?" bantered Vandervyn. "It was good enough for a halfbreed squaw." He snickered at Hardy. "Yes, good enough for any halfbreed or—quarterbreed. I'll have Marie next."

Hardy tensed, yet instantly checked the wrath that would have impelled him to hurl himself at the throat of the mocker. Redbear lacked such iron self-mastery, and liquor had numbed his sense of subservience to Vandervyn. At Marie's name his fury burst out.

"You liar! You thief!" he yelled. "She's mine! You promised! I'll show you, you—!" Cursing wildly, he flourished his revolver, and brought it down in a wavering attempt to take aim.

"Stop! Stop!" Hardy cried to Vandervyn. "It's not loaded! Stop!"

But Vandervyn had already whipped out his revolver. From the muzzle

leaped a sheet of flame. Redbear flung up his arms and pitched backward. Swiftly Vandervyn recocked his revolver and aimed it at Hardy.

"Put up your hands! Keep them away from your coat!" he shouted in fierce menace.

Hardy did not put up his hands. He bent down to feel the heart of the halfbreed. Shrieking with horror, Olina fell fainting across the body of her brother. Hardy looked up, grim and quiet.

"I hope you are satisfied," he said. "You have killed him."

Vandervyn kept his revolver pointed at Hardy.

"I shot in self-defense," he snarled. "Don't you make a move. He had his gun on me—"

"It was empty. I called to you."

"You didn't—not till I had fired. I shot him down to save my life. I'll shoot you, too, if you try to draw."

"Get out of here!" ordered Hardy, heedless of the threat. "You've caused trouble enough. Send the new agent. You can tell him that I admit you seem to have been justified."

Vandervyn's menacing attitude relaxed. He half lowered his revolver, but kept a wary watch on Hardy as he backed away around the corner of the cabin, and ran to jump on his pony and gallop away. Hardy had sprung up. But it was only to hasten into the house for water. He came out with a half-filled bucket, drew Olina over on her back, and dashed water into her face. She opened her eyes, saw him, and reddening with shame, turned her face aside. It happened to be toward her brother. Suddenly she drew herself up on her elbow to bend over the gray face.

"He is not—dead!" she gasped.

Redbear's lips were moving. Hardy knelt to lift him up to a half-sitting position. He knew by grim experience that with such a wound there was no hope, but he also knew that it would ease the agony to raise the injured man. Olina dampened her brother's forehead. He muttered a curse.

"Not that, boy," warned Hardy. "You have only a few minutes."

Redbear seemingly did not hear him. He repeated the curse: "The—! I'd 'a' got him—way I got Nogen—if you hadn't unloaded—my gun."

"You shot Nogen?" queried Hardy. "Speak out! You say you shot Nogen?"

"He—wanted her—Marie—same way as Van—same way as—Van said you—wanted her. We—I—tried to get you—twice—because he, Van, told me you wanted Marie—that way. The liar—the—Ah-r-r-h!"

From between the lips that had parted to utter the curse there gushed a scarlet stream.

Hardy laid the body on the ground and drew the distracted girl away by main force.

"Come into the house," he ordered. "You must not look at him."

She offered only passive resistance. When he had put her in a chair, she sat motionless, as if dazed, her dry eyes fixed on vacancy.

"This won't do," he said. "You must go to your grandfather. I cannot take you with me, and besides—"

He checked himself, caught up a blanket, and went outdoors. When presently he returned, she had not moved. He fastened her scant wardrobe and few trinkets in a blanket roll, and led her out around the house, carefully keeping himself between her and the blanket-covered form on the ground near the door. He had brought her own and her brother's ponies to the back of the house. He lashed the bundle on the dead man's saddle, lifted the girl upon her pony, and mounted his mare.

Half-way to the agency they met Ti-owa-konza coming down with several members of his family to visit his halfbreed grandchildren. Urged by Hardy,

the girl broke her distraught silence to tell the old chief what had happened.

Before she had finished she was weeping in the arms of her grandfather.

Notwithstanding the delay, Hardy again permitted the mare to choose her own pace. Though she went at a steady trot, a messenger in the remaining automobile easily could have overtaken him at any time before dark. But no messenger was sent.

Mid-afternoon Hardy met the car that had taken his baggage to town. It was piled high with the baggage of the new agent and the commissioners. The chauffeur, with the indifference of a city man, whirled past him without so much as slackening speed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wouldn't You Like to Get Rid of That Catarrh?



Well, here is your opportunity. I am going to give away this week, two thousand packages of Gauss Combined Treatment to those who need it, and if you want relief, sign the coupon at the foot of this notice, and the free package will be forwarded to you at once by parcel post.

I want to prove to you that Gauss Combined Treatment will relieve your catarrh. The method is effective, because it strikes at the root of the trouble and gives permanent relief by removing the cause. This is the only correct way to treat catarrh, and if you want quick and lasting results, send at once for the free package. Fill out the coupon below and package will be sent to you by return mail.

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This coupon is good for a package of GAUSS COMBINED CATARRH TREATMENT, sent free by mail. Simply fill in your name and address on dotted lines below, and mail to C. E. GAUSS, 9877 Main St., Marquette, Mich.

AMBOY

Dec. 6—J. P. Canavan was in Chicago last week on business.

Mrs. Jeanette Taylor is living at the home of Mrs. Wm. Burns for the winter.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Fitzsimmons, of Dixon.

E. H. Cooley, wife and daughter of Aurora and Miss Clara Cooley of Chicago spent a few days at the W. A. Green home last week.

Winslow Painter of Streator was at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, recently.

Will Brannigan, who is employed in Aurora, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Brannigan.

W. E. Clark is home from Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. J. Farnham, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hastings, went to Aurora Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Green of Davenport, formerly of Amboy, is convalescing from a serious operation, underwent at the Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Wm. Adams, who was employed at

PRESENT COAL PRICE TOO HIGH, M'DONALD

Head of Miners Says Conditions Do Not Justify Raise.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 7.

In accepting the invitation of Alderman Kennedy to give evidence on coal prices at the council investigation in Chicago, Duncan McDonald, secretary of the Illinois miners, declared that the present high prices are not justified.

"Figures of coal prices in various Illinois cities show that the smallest increase demanded of the consumer is 20 per cent more than before the last contract was signed," said Secretary McDonald. "In many places operators and dealers demand a 75 per cent increase."

"Besides being out of proportion to the increase in the miner's scale, the small consumer is paying a price entirely out of proportion to the price asked the railroads. The railroads are getting coal at a price scarcely more than the small increase the miners receive."

LAWYER GETS PRISON TERM

W. H. Snyder, Decatur, Ill., Convicted of Having Man to Personate Another.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 7.

W. S. Snyder, one of the best known lawyers of Macon county, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for conspiring to defeat justice by procuring Clifton Richardson to personate Frank Davis who had jumped his bonds.

Davis, charged with stealing a case of eggs, was indicted, but failed to appear for trial when called. A few days before the end of the term Richardson entered the courtroom, said he was Frank Davis and wished to plead guilty. His plea was taken and he was placed upon temporary probation. Davis' record, however, was reported by the probation officer as so bad that his impersonator was sentenced to the reformatory. At this stage of the proceedings, Richardson balked and revealed the plot, and testified to assurances from Snyder that he would not have to be imprisoned.

Harry E. Crouse went to Chicago this morning to attend the International Stock Show.



"The Kind Mother Uses"

"Every time mother gets out Calumet I know there's going to be good things to eat at our house. Delicious, tender, tempting doughnuts, biscuits, cakes and pies! I've never seen a bake-day failure with Calumet. Mother says it's the only Baking Powder that insures uniform results."

Received Highest Awards

New Cook Book Free—See Slip in Packet



Dennison Messer sustained a severe scalp wound when he fell from a loft to a manger while playing on the North Side yesterday.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Extra Specials	More than a ton of candy just received 30 kinds	10c
Sifted E. J. peas	5 year Guaranteed Rings in all kind and sizes	10c
Seeded raisins	Window shades complete	10c
New English walnuts,	Lot of new novelties at	10c
1/2 lb.	Hundreds of new toys	10c
Fresh salted peanuts, lb 5 &	10c
Evaporated milk, can	Another case of books	10c
..... 5 &	New jewelry novelties	10c
Some big hardware spec	Ladies white aprons	10c
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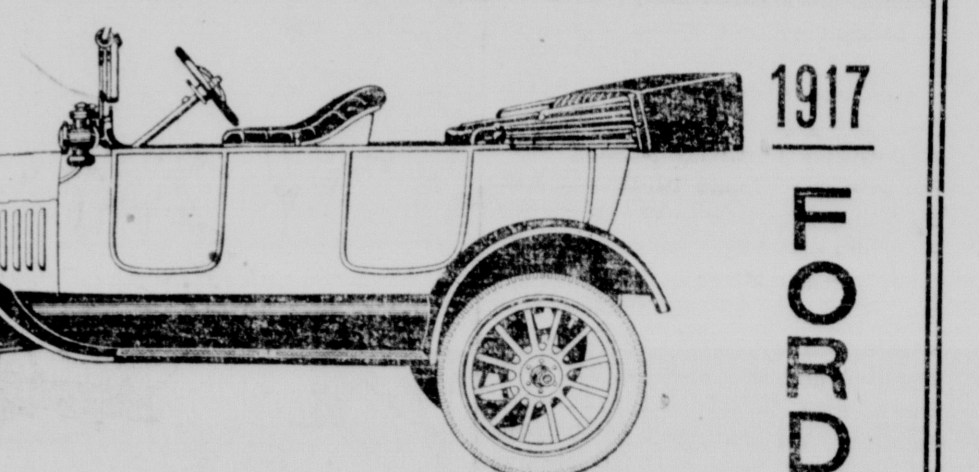
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WEST BROOKLYN

J. F. Bernardin was here Tuesday on business.

About 50 of our people were in Dixon on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday to witness the play, The Birth of a Nation. It would be almost impossible to mention names on account of the great number who attended.

The board of directors of the West Brooklyn Farmers Elevator Co. held their monthly meeting at the office of the president Monday and after auditing the books of the officials and completing the ninth year's work adjourned to meet at the annual stockholders' meeting and election Monday, Dec. 11, 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Maier and son Joseph were here from Viola on Monday.

Members of St. Mary's Court No. 1382 C. O. F. should bear in mind the monthly meeting at the club rooms next Thursday.

John Erbes and wife were in Mendota Monday.

George Thier was here Monday on business.

C. F. Guffin was in Chicago on Friday.

Misses Leafy Gehant and Flossie Auchstetter, also John Malach Jr. and Floyd Erwin were in Dixon on Sunday.

John C. Henkel of South Brooklyn was here Friday.

C. H. and O. J. Oester and their wives of Aurora and Fred Oester and wife of Millbrook motored here and spent the day with their mother on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wigum also were here and a family reunion was held with most all the children present.

A number from here were to Mendota Monday to witness the marriage of Miss Nell Knauer to Mr. Katzwinkle at high noon. The bride is well and favorably known in West Brooklyn as she has lived here for some time. We extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy life.

Obituary.

Allice Lucy Gehant was born at West Brooklyn, Ill., Jan. 19, 1906, and died at St. Clet's Institute near Jefferson, Wis., Monday, November 27, 1916, aged 10 years, 10 months and 8 days.

The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gehant and had been attending school at Jefferson only since last October. Therefore her demise was most unexpected and a shock for her parents, brothers and sisters, none of whom could reach her bedside before death came.

The remains arrived in West Brooklyn Wednesday and the funeral services were held from St. Mary's church Thursday, Nov. 30, with the Rev. M. B. Krug officiating. Burial was in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery adjoining town beside the grave of her brother Joseph who preceded her in death many years ago, when he, too, was of tender years.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss beside her grief-stricken parents, brothers and sisters as follows: Henry, Alexander, August J., Frank Jr., William and Walter, Mrs. J. F. Bernardin, Mrs. George Hahn and Mabel who is still at home.

Honorary pall bearers in the persons of Irene McCrea, Reta Oester, Esther Michel, Esther Sondergerth and Dolores Long accompanied their friend to her grave while the active pall bearers were Walter Oester, Raymond Delhotal and George and Chrissy Untz.

The parents and family desire to thank those who contributed the beautiful floral pieces and otherwise assisted them in their trying moments. They certainly have the sympathy of everyone in this community.

F. E. Halsey of Viola was here on Tuesday.

Wm. Halsey arrived here Tuesday to visit his father, who has been in poor health for the past few weeks.

Charles Mackin of Viola was here Tuesday.

L. W. Patterson and wife of Amboy visited with friends here on last Monday.

A. B. McCrea and son Robert were in town from Lee Center on Tuesday afternoon.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Halbmaier on Friday and we learn that everybody is fine.

Martin Halbmaier was here Monday on business.

I allow no hunting on my premises. Louis Hoerner.

The board of directors of school district No. 164 of Viola held a business meeting in West Brooklyn Tuesday forenoon.

Clayton Elliott of Amboy was in West Brooklyn Tuesday. He will move to his father's farm north of town next spring and will till the place as the successor of Mr. Grimes.

Joseph Graf of Viola was here on Tuesday.

Dr. C. G. Pool of Compton was in

town Tuesday.

I forbid all hunters from hunting on my premises or along my highway in front of my farm. Any offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. M. Bittner.

Louis Chaon was here Monday on business.

For Sale: 45 gallon barrel vinegar. John P. Untz, Compton, Ill.

Peter J. Sondergerth was here on business Tuesday.

We were agreeably surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Minnie Zinke to Mr. Wm. Henkel recently. Both young parties are well to do and highly respected in our vicinity and have scores of friends and neighbors wishes and congratulations for a long and happy life. Mrs. Barnickel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zinke and her husband is to son of Peter Barnickel and wife. Surely this marriage brings together two members of our very best of people and unites two of the descendants of our earliest settlers. We trust Mr. and Mrs. Barnickel will make their home in our vicinity where they can continue to be neighbors to us all.

Edward McIntyre was here Tuesday on business.

J. L. LaPorte of Pawpaw was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jeanguenat were here from Dixon to spend Thanksgiving day.

George Gehant was here Tuesday on business.

Lewis Henry and family visited relatives and friends in West Brooklyn on Thanksgiving. They made the trip from Pawpaw in the auto.

The moving picture show which exhibited in West Brooklyn for five nights this week concluded its stay with the show Sunday night. The program every night was good and although the attendance was not up to expectations the showman said it was fairly satisfactory.

The aldermen held a special meeting Monday night on account of the well. The contractor has reached a good vein of water at a depth of 345 feet and the material brought to the surface shows signs of the proper place to stop digging. The aldermen have decided to pump the well for a few days and if after this test the water supply proves O. K. the man will have the depth of our long-looked-for municipal well completed.

A. B. July of Scarborough was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Gander and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gehant motored to Dixon Thursday.

C. J. July was here Saturday on business.

Clarence White was home over Thanksgiving spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White. He is doing well with his work at the University of Chicago.

Edward and Faley Bresson of Viola township were callers in town on Tuesday.

Edward Henry Sr. sold a 1917 model Ford touring car to Modest Vincent this week.

J. G. Conshack motored to Mendota Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August F. Gehant visited their many friends and relatives here Monday.

F. D. Gehant and family motored to Peru Thanksgiving day to visit the boys at St. Bede college.

Jos. B. Bauer and wife of Viola township visited at the Mrs. Catherine Fassig home in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sondergerth and family motored to Peru Wednesday and spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Eva Hebel. During the evening the folks attended a play given by the students at St. Bede college in which the two local boys, Claude and Albert Gehant, took part.

Adolph Chaon was here Saturday on business.

B. J. Long motored to town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walter visited with their many relatives and acquaintances in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.

Prof. F. J. Morrissey spent Thanksgiving day with his folks at Amboy. Miss Jennie Hammond also went to Amboy for the day while Miss McCormick visited with her folks at Harmon.

Wm. G. Miles of the Flatts was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long and family and Mrs. Oliver L. Gehant and son motored to Harmon on Friday to attend the funeral of the venerable Mr. Drew.

George Danekas of Ashton was a business visitor in West Brooklyn on Wednesday.

M. J. Haas sold a 1917 model Studebaker touring car to Joel Johnson of Viola township on Thursday and on Monday he closed a deal for a new car to be delivered in the spring to R. L. Oester.

August Henry and brothers from Steward visited with Louis Gehant on Monday.

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly ex. Sun. 7:29 a. m.
23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m.
29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.
6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
8 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
29 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
9 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
199 4:19 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.
59 7:19 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.
11 6:09 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.
x17 9:35 p. m. 12:08 a. m.
3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria
801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.
xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train Time
No. 6 3:00 a. m.
No. 28 6:55 a. m.
No. 4 3:55 p. m.
No. 12 5:40 p. m.
No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No. 5 9:55 a. m.
No. 13 12:55 p. m.
No. 27 7:00 p. m.
No. 9 8:25 p. m.
No. 15 1:55 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119 6:55 a. m.
No. 122 10:40 a. m.
No. 131 4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132 9:30 a. m.
No. 120 8:25 p. m.
No. 124 4:50 p. m.

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Oats, white—48 1/2. Mixed	47
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Pay sell	
Creamery butter	40
Dairy butter	35 40
Lard	18 23
Eggs	40 45
Potatoes	\$1.50 1.95
Flour	\$2.65, \$2.75, \$2.85
Dressed chickens	22 26
Dressed ducks	20 25
Dressed geese	16 20
Dressed turkeys	30 35

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens	15
Hens	12
Cocks	18
Young turkeys	17
Ducks, white Pekin	11
Indian Runner ducks	8
Geese	10
Old Toms	15

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Wheat—

Dec 170 1/4 170 1/4 168 168
May 1182 182 1/2 178 1/2 178 1/2

Corn—

Dec 95 95 91 1/2 92 1/2
May 95 1/2 95 1/2 93 1/2 93 1/2

Oats—

Dec 54 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2
May 59 59 57 1/2 57 1/2

Pork—

Jan 2742 2742 2675 2675
May 2655 2655 2605 2605

Lard—

Jan 1639 1635 1607 1607
May 1635 1635 1607 1610

Ribs—

Jan 1415 1415 1390 1392
May 1437 1437 1417 1422

Receipts today—

Hogs 45,000.
Cattle 9000.
Sheep 14,000.

Hogs left over 9900.
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Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Hogs close slow at early prices.
Hogs close slow at early prices. 10 to 15c lower than yesterday. Top 1020.

Estimated tomorrow 45,000.

Hundred Drown When Ship Sinks.

Madrid, Dec. 7.—One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamship Plo IX., from New Orleans for Barcelona, were drowned by the sinking of the vessel in a storm when 200 miles off the Canary islands.

Smith to Captain Michigan.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 7.—Cedric C. Smith of Bay City was elected captain of the 1917 football eleven of the University of Michigan. Smith played fullback this season. He is a junior literary student.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On Monday, Dec. 11, 1916, at 1:30 p. m. at 716 College Ave., the following real estate formerly owned by the late Ira Coakley. An 8-room house; lot 50x150, described as follows: Lot (4) Block (16) Devent's addition in city of Dixon. Terms cash.

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WALTON

Henry McCoy, M. D., of Chicago
is spending a few days with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy.
Miss Margaret Folan, who is at-
tending Mt. St. Clare Academy at
Clinton, Iowa, is a guest at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Mike O'-
Malley, for a few days.

Mrs. Addie Rohrbach and son
have returned to their home in Wis-
consin after a two weeks' visit with
relatives.

The minstrel play given at St.
Mary's Hall last Wednesday even-
ing by the K. C. of Chicago was
largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray
went to Chicago on Saturday for an
over Sunday visit with Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Newman.

Miss Blanche Harvey visited her
sisters, Mrs. McCormick and Mrs.
Long of Harmon for a few days last
week.

Miss Margaret Drew of Dixon
was a week-end guest at the home
of Miss Marie Lally.

Miss Margaret Lynch of Amboy
spent a few days at the John Demp-
sey home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Demp-
sey, Sr., are spending a few days in
Dixon with Mrs. O'Rourke.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith has been

quite ill the past week and under
the doctor's care; but is somewhat
improved at present.

Miss Annie Woods and Margaret
Powers of Amboy were entertained
Thanksgiving at the Ed Campbell
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve of Ash-
ton spent Thanksgiving with Mr.
and Mrs. James McCaffrey.

Miss Margaret Flannery of near
Amboy has been spending the past
few weeks with her sister, Mrs.
James Dempsey, Sr.

The Misses Marcella and Annie
Grohens were shoppers in Dixon last
Saturday.

A number of friends in this vicin-
ity attended the funeral of Mrs.
George Snader of near Amboy on
Friday afternoon.

Mr. John Meurer and wife were
shopping in Dixon last Saturday.

F. J. Whitmore and George Gro-
hens spent Thanksgiving in Chicago
returning home Friday evening.

Miss Laura Priebe spent Saturday
in Amboy.

NACHUSA

Nachusa, Dec. 1.—The annual ba-
zaar will be given December after-
noon and evening in the Currens
Hall.

The public meeting of Thank Of-
fering will be held Sunday evening,
Dec. 3. A most interesting program
has been prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weyant an-
Misses Edna, Mae and Irene Wey-
ant were guests at the G. H. Wey-
ant home in Grand Detour Sunday.

There was forty of the Nachusa
people attended the St. James ba-
zaar, S. Dixon, which was held at
the Wm. Guptill home Tuesday even-
ing.

Mrs. Ida Hart was in Dixon Wed-
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson
spent Tuesday in Sterling.

Mr. J. C. Edwards and son Al-
bert of Chicago spent the week-end
with Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Herbst.

Mrs. E. D. Weigle and Mrs. Ray-
mond Clark and son Edward were
in Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Uhl spent Wednesday
with friends in Sterling.

A number from Nachusa were in
Dixon Wednesday afternoon to wit-
ness the "Birth of a Nation" given
at the Dixon Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert
and daughter, Miss Gladys, were
passengers to Chicago Thursday
morning, where they were Thanks-
giving guests of Mr. and Mrs.
J. Shenk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford en-
tertained relatives from Dixon
Thanksgiving.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Received Flags

Many of the churches and
schools of the city have been ben-
eficiaries of the Ladies of the G. A.
R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, in the
matter of receiving handsome flags.
A list of the beneficiaries is append-
ed:

Love School.
Hill School (south of town.)
St. Luke's Episcopal Church.
Christian Church.
Congregational Church.
Rev. Fr. Foley.
G. A. R. Post, (two altar flags.)
Aux. U. S. W. V.

A correction should be made in
regard to the statement made some
time ago that it was the Woman's
Relief Corps which presented the
Methodist church with a flag. Al-
though the corps has also presented
many flags throughout the city, this
particular one was the gift of the
G. A. R. Circle.

"Poor Man's" Dance

The Poor Man's Dance, given by
the Dixon Mandolin club in the new
Armory last Friday evening was
the most successful of its kind ever
held in the city. Every day apparel
was worn and some must have date
back a good many years, the unique
costuming taking away the formal-
ity and adding to the pleasure of
the affair. A number from Sterling
were present. These dances are giv-
en every Friday night and every op-
portunity is given those who do not
know the old square dances, to
learn them, as Mr. Trippier, who
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ern Illinois. Fine, new fixtures and
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efit of buying out a wholesale jeweler
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Saturday, Dec. 9th, all household
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ing and trespassing on our property:
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nett, James Bennett, Winfield Bink,
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Hettler, George Williams, E. F. Mil-
ler, David Bennett, Hugh Bennett.

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COW SALE.

At the North Dixon stock yards on
Saturday, Dec. 9th at 10 a. m. Fine
lot of Wisconsin fresh cows and
springers.

287 2 J. A. COVERT.

Hours for Rehearsal

Calls are issued for meetings of
the divisions of the Methodist
choir: Girls' Chorus, 4:15 Friday
p. m.; Ladies' Chorus, 7:15 Friday
p. m.; Mixed Choir, 7:45 p. m.
Friday. Every member is urged to
special effort to be at these rehears-
als of Christmas music.

Volunteers Met

Twenty members of the Volun-
teers' Club of Prairieville spent a
happy evening at the home of Clar-
ence and Harry Aschoff of Palmyra
on Wednesday. Little business was
transacted as the president of the
club was absent, but a social time
with music, games, and refresh-
ments, was enjoyed.

Luncheon

Mrs. John Kallston entertained
at a one o'clock luncheon today for
Mrs. Matthews of Spokane, Wash.

Prepare Christmas Music

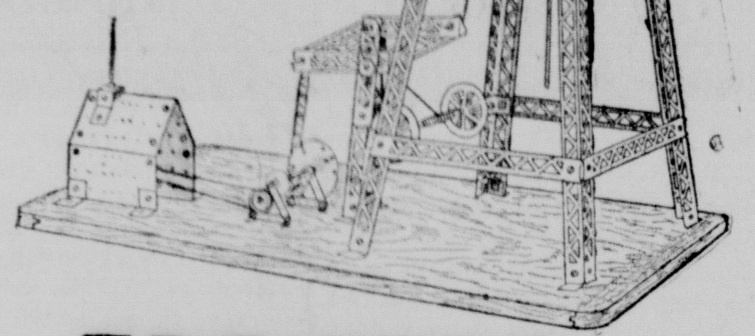
The Methodist choir, under the
direction of Mrs. L. E. Edwards,
is making preparations for an elab-
orate Christmas musical service to
be held two weeks from the coming
Sunday evening. A chorus of sixty
voices, to be assisted by the orches-
tra, will participate in the program.

The members of the Current Top-
ics club enjoyed a luncheon at the
home of Mrs. Louis Bryan Wednes-
day. An elaborate luncheon in
three courses was served. After
lunch the club program was given,
Mrs. Isador Eichler reading an in-
teresting article from Collier's on
conditions in Europe.

Hello Boys!

Two boys won a Third Prize for building this
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" 4 " " " 4.50	" 4A " " " 2.35
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" 7 " " " 14.00	cal Toys

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25c 2 lb. cans red beans 10c 2 lb. cans string beans
10c 2 lb. can sweet corn 12c Large can sweet potatoes
12c Large can Tomatoes 15c Gallon cans new apples
30c Chase & Sanborn coffee lb. 25c Best Japan tea
ever lb 50c Good glass jelly each 10c Campbell soups
all 10c Bushel fancy Imperial apples \$1.50 4 lb. fancy whole
rice for 25c Pound cans nice salmon 15c Pound can nice Tuna
fish 15c Tea siftings lb pkg. 18c 3 lb. cans Apples 10c Quart
glass jars fancy apple butter 25c

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Can Plumbs 10c Can Pears 18c

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